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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Docket Number:
11890/1

Application Number
09/782,354

Filing Date
February 12, 2001

Examiner
Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit
2633

Invention Title
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DATA
TRANSMISSION AT HIGH DATA RATES WITH ENHANCED
CAPACITY USING POLARIZATION MULTIPLEXING**

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In response to the May 16, 2001 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please find enclosed:

1. Eight (8) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.
2. A Preliminary Amendment in response to omitted Figure 9.
3. The deadline set for filing a response to the May 16, 2001 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers expires on July 16, 2001. Therefore, no fee is deemed necessary in the filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 16, 2001 is also enclosed.

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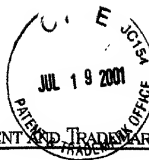
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) 9 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) were received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of the item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.62) and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

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